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In re the Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop non-final Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.